

KIDSNET UPDATE

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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs, and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health services and follow up.

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To our readers:

Vaccine Storage Reminder: Always maintain the freezer temperature setting @ 5° F or colder, (-15°C or colder) and maintain the refrigerator temperature setting @ 35-46°F 92-8°C). Never store vaccines in the door of the refrigerator or freezer. Inactivated vaccines should always be placed in the middle of the refrigerator, far enough away from the freezer compartment to protect them from freezing. (This information is from the Immunization Action Coalition, www.immunize.org).

Lead Screening: GREAT JOB to providers who continue to use the web based Lead Screening Report to identify children in need of follow-up lead screening! This month, those providers are: **Barrington Pediatrics, Broadway Medical Treatment Center, Dr. Dante Ramos, Dr. Sharon Gunasti, Family MediCenter, Hasbro Rainbow Peds, Kingstown Pediatrics, Narragansett Indian Health Center, Northwest Health Center, Providence Community Health Centers, RI Healthcare Family Practice, and Wakefield Pediatrics.** If you would like to run the report and need a training review, contact your KIDSNET representative or call the Help Desk @ 222-4220.

WIC Update for Primary Care Physicians: The WIC Program will mail you revised Formula Prescription forms in the near future; a copy of the form is enclosed in this mailing. Please discard old forms once the revisions arrive. If you have any questions, you can contact Kara Caron, WIC Nutritionist at 222-1377.

Bar Code Scanning : In preparation for our new scanning technology, KIDSNET representatives delivered the new bar code scanning forms and instructions to all provider sites that submit data through the bar code process. Following the instructions we provided will decrease the amount of questions returned to your practice. If you have any questions regarding the new form, please call your KIDSNET representative or the KIDSNET Help Desk at 222-4220.

Call the KIDSNET Help Desk at 222-4220 with any questions or suggestions